Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know when the order rejecting that token motion was passed by the Government? Is it after the advent of the present Diwan?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was before the advent of the present Diwan.

Salary scheme—Education Department.

360. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the salary scheme in the Educational Department has been given effect to; if not, will they kindly state reasons for the delay?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No. Because the pay lists already approved require revision in certain cases.

Mr T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When were final orders passed regarding this?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Final orders have not been passed yet with regard to the salary scheme.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when the pay lists were approved?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The pay lists were not sent to Government in a block, because they relate to different grades and they relate to the school, college, etc. They were not sent to Government all at once. I am not at this moment in possession of the exact dates when the different lists were forwarded to Government for approval.

Extension of Park, Ernakulam.

361. **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) Do the Government propose to extend the Ernakulam Rama Varma (Irwin) Park northwards and westwards;

(2) has the Government any idea of opening a road, along the Ernakulam foreshore, from one end to the other; if so, when will the work start?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

The Ernakulam foreshore improvement scheme is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if there is a chance of the work being undertaken in the near future, for instance, next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We hope to start the work this year.

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